

(i) ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An anticounterfeit detector (ACD) apparatus and method
5 scans an object to be printed and has a validation code or
"ticket" added to the resulting video signal at a first
location, e.g., a personal computer, only a selected
image, e.g., currency or negotiable securities are not
detected. Alternately, or in addition to, when the selected
10 image is detected, the video signal is invalidated. A
printer located at a second location separate from the
first location prints only when the ticket is present or
prints the invalidated video signal. The printer can be a
stand alone one or part of some other machine. Further,
15 the printer can be of any type, e.g. xerographic, ink jet,
etc.